MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : (*a*) 26

(*b*) B. E. course 14

Upper Subordinate course 12

(*c*) 7.

Assistant to the P. W. D. Workshop Superintendent.

271. * **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any person has been appointed this year as Assistant to the Superintendent, P. W. D. Workshop ;

(*b*) if so, will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the particulars about the person appointed on the points noted below :

(i) his name, examination qualification, present pay and age ;

(ii) whether he is a retired officer of the Travancore Government ;

(iii) if so, the amount of his pension ;

(iv) the year in which he retired from Service ;

(v) whether he has been entertained in service by Government at any time before the year since his retirement from service ;

(vi) if so, when that appointment was made ;

(vii) the duration of that appointment ; and

(viii) when he was relieved from that appointment and the pay he was getting during that period ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (i) Name—Mr. G, Krishna Pillai ;

Qualification—Nil.

Present pay—Rs. 350 per mensem, inclusive of his pension of Rs. 150-16-0.

Age—61 years and 9 months

(ii) Yes

(iii) Rs. 150-16-0.

(iv) 1107.

(v) Yes.

(vi) 1107.

(vii) 9 months and 19 days.

(viii) 5-1-1108.

Pay—Rs. 150 per mensem, P. C. A. of Rs. 30 per mensem and local allowance of Rs 15 per mensem for doing duties as Assistant Lecturer for practical training to students of S. M. T. School excluding his pension.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN : വർക്ക്ഷാപ്പ് സൂപ്രണ്ടിന്റെ അസിസ്റ്റന്റായി രണ്ടുതവണ പെൻഷൻ പറ്റിയ ഒരാളിനെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതായി കാണുന്നു. അതിലേക്ക് പെൻഷൻപറ്റാത്ത ആരേയും കിട്ടാഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ടാണോ ഇങ്ങനെ നിയമിച്ചത് ?

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MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: This officer was appointed for a short while in connection with the Workshop being taken over by the University. He has now been relieved.

Overtime Work in the Government Press.

272. * **MR. K. T. THOMAS:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of hours worked in the Government Press in excess of the schedule hours (overtime) from 1-9-1112 to 1-3-1113;

(*b*) the maximum number of hours worked during a day:

(*c*) the remuneration now paid for such extra work and the remuneration paid for such work in the year 1101;

(*d*) the remuneration in vogue for overtime work done during daytime and that for work of the kind done during night hours, in the Government Press in Madras and Mysore:

(*e*) whether the employees in the Government Press have memorialised the Government praying for the restoration of pre-retrenchment rates for overtime work; and

(*f*) if the answer to part (*e*) be in the affirmative, what action has been taken thereon.

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) 923½.

(*b*) 15.

(*c*) Overtime work is now remunerated by a system of graded, fixed monthly allowance. In 1101, remuneration was given at the rate of a day's wages for seven hours of overtime worked.

(*d*) Statement* showing the rate and conditions under which remuneration is given for overtime work in the Government Presses of Madras and Mysore is laid on the table.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know from the Government whether the piece-work compositors are paid only a monthly allowance for overtime work?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: All piece-work men are paid overtime allowances in a graded scale according to their pay.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know whether they are paid at a rate higher than the rate allowed for normal work?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: That would depend upon the number of hours a man works in any month. For instance if the overtime allowance is Rs. 8 for a man on Rs. 75-100, if he works for, say, eight or ten hours he will get Rs. 8 by way of overtime allowance.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know whether these piece-work compositors are very ofren compelled to work out of office hours during these days of overwork?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: Sir, no such complaint has been received by the Government.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know whether a memorial has been sent by these piece-work compositors praying for waiting charges?

* *Vide* Appendix II *a* & *b* page 1051.

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